

**REMARKS**

Claims 3, 6-10, 15-17, and 19-30 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Claim 30 is canceled without prejudice herein. Applicants submit that entry of this Amendment after Final Action is proper under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 because this amendment only cancels claims and as such presents rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2025. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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